

## House Resolution No. 2605

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Craig Bledsoe of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 1, 2005, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Jacob, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting and refinishing the restrooms at Independence Head Start; and

**Whereas**, during his six years in Scouting, Jacob mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-two merit badges, BSA Snorkeling certification, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Keeper of the Sacred Bundle in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Jacob demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Scribe; and

**Whereas**, the son of Mark and Virginia Shoemaker, Jacob developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending various Camporees and H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he worked on staff for three years; and going on High Adventure trips to Packard and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

**Whereas**, Jacob's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jacob Bledsoe for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jacob Craig Bledsoe.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Paul LeVota  
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2605, adopted April 27, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker